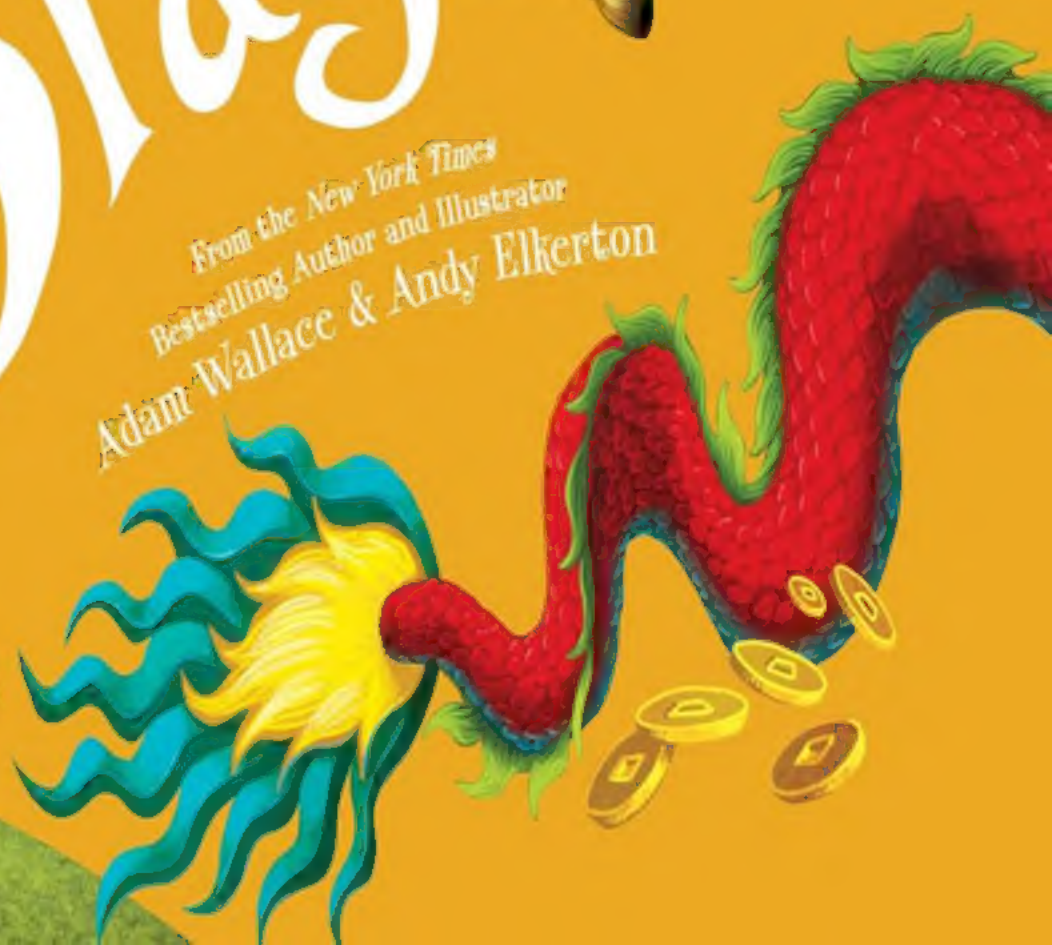
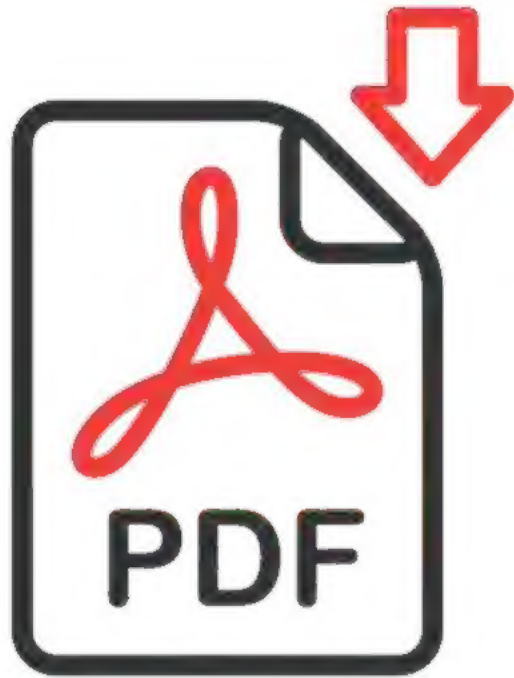


How to Catch a Dragon

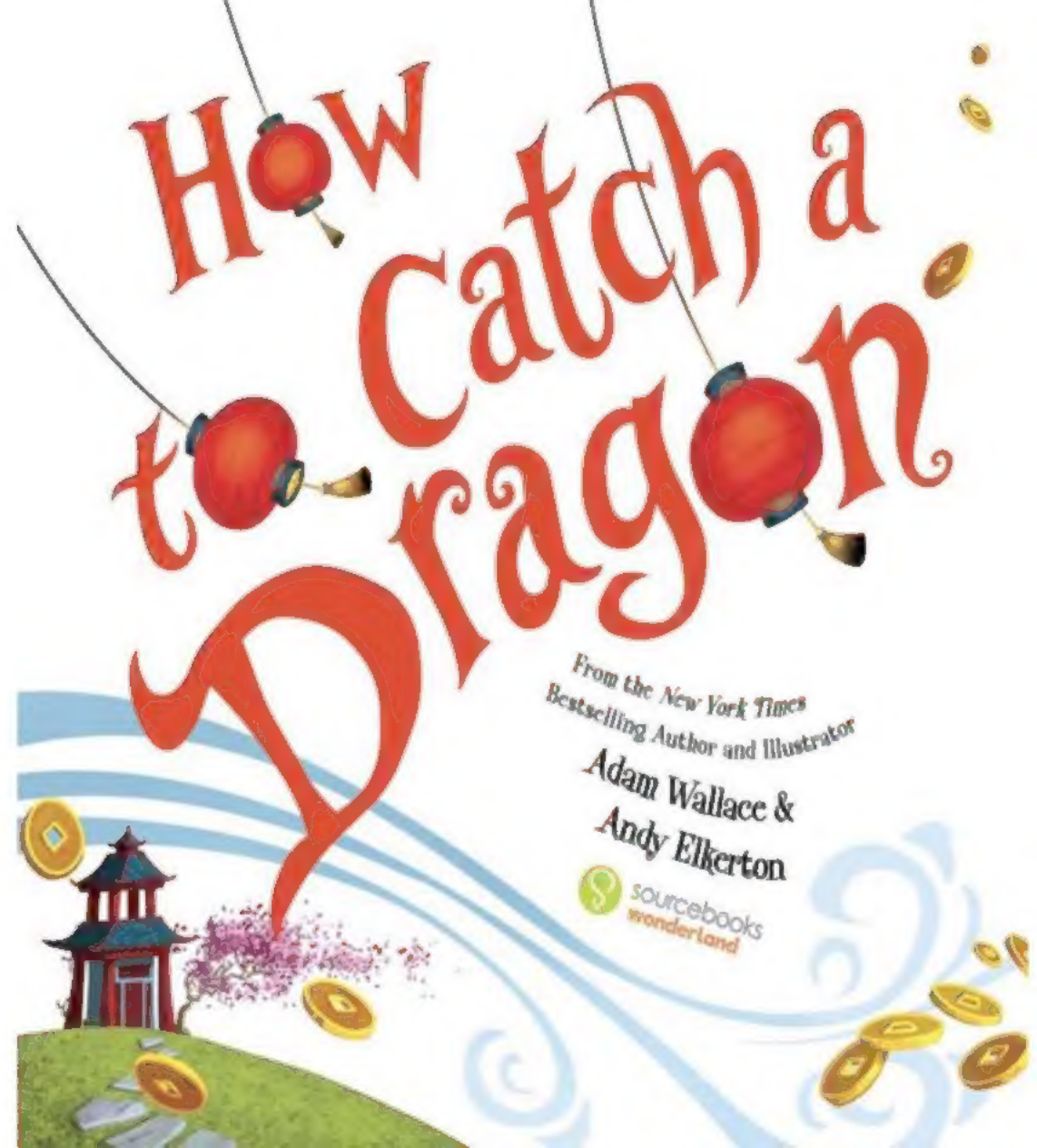
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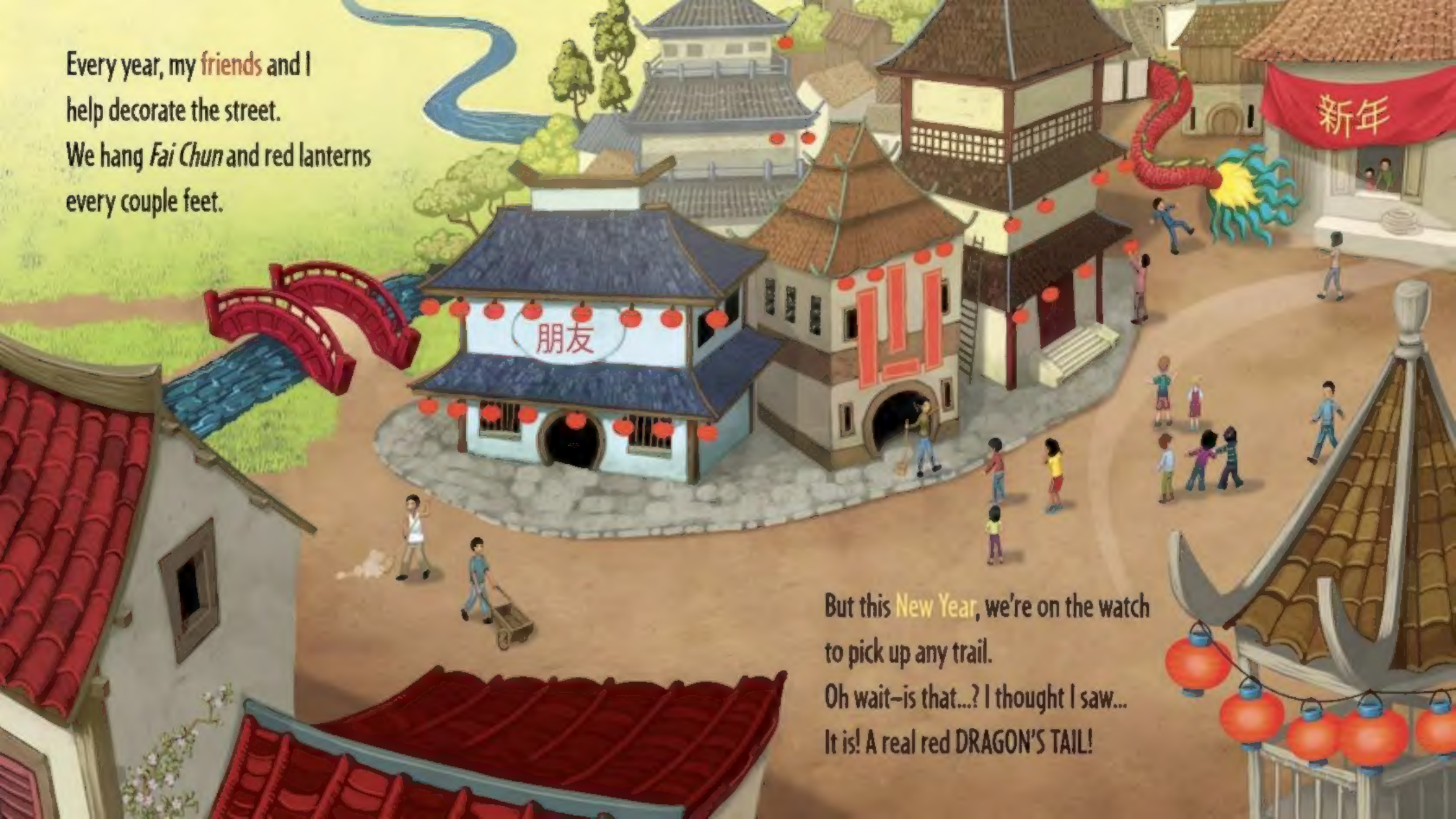
Mom's cooking in the kitchen,
and **Grandma's** standing near.
We're getting ready for New Year's,
my favorite day all year!



"I think we might be missing something,"
I hear my mother say.
"A **dragon** would bring health and fortune."
A dragon! What? No WAY!!



Every year, my **friends** and I
help decorate the street.
We hang *Fai Chun* and red lanterns
every couple feet.



But this **New Year**, we're on the watch
to pick up any trail.
Oh wait—is that...? I thought I saw...
It is! A real red **DRAGON'S TAIL**!

This dragon can control the water?
He's cooler than we thought!
We'll have to be much smarter
to get this dragon caught!





We won't use tacos for this dragon—
we'll try **noodles** and **sticky rice**.
The problem is he loved them so,
he came back to eat them twice!



面条

糯米饭

I thought that since our dragon ate,
he'd be ready for a nap.
But even cozy Dragon Inn
couldn't cut it as a **trap!**



We hoped to catch our dragon now
with this thundering beat.

We might as well have caught the wind,
but we won't admit defeat!



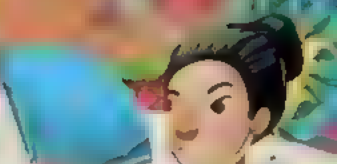
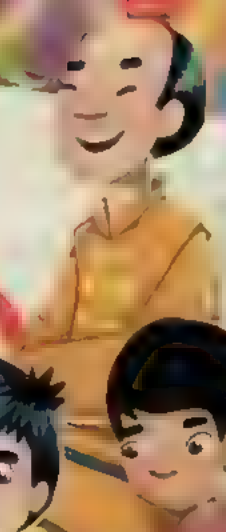
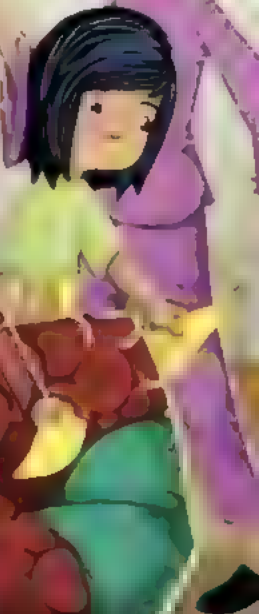
We cannot lose this dragon now,
not with this massive bait!
A dragon can't resist some gold.
We'll catch him—just you wait!



On any other day, I'd love
to catch money from the sky.
But today it means our trap fell through...
I need just one more try!



A cartoon illustration of a young boy with curly brown hair, wearing a green long-sleeved shirt and red shorts. He is holding a green book and looking up with a surprised expression. He is standing next to a wooden table.



Our Dragon Dance is going great—
I'm having so much fun!

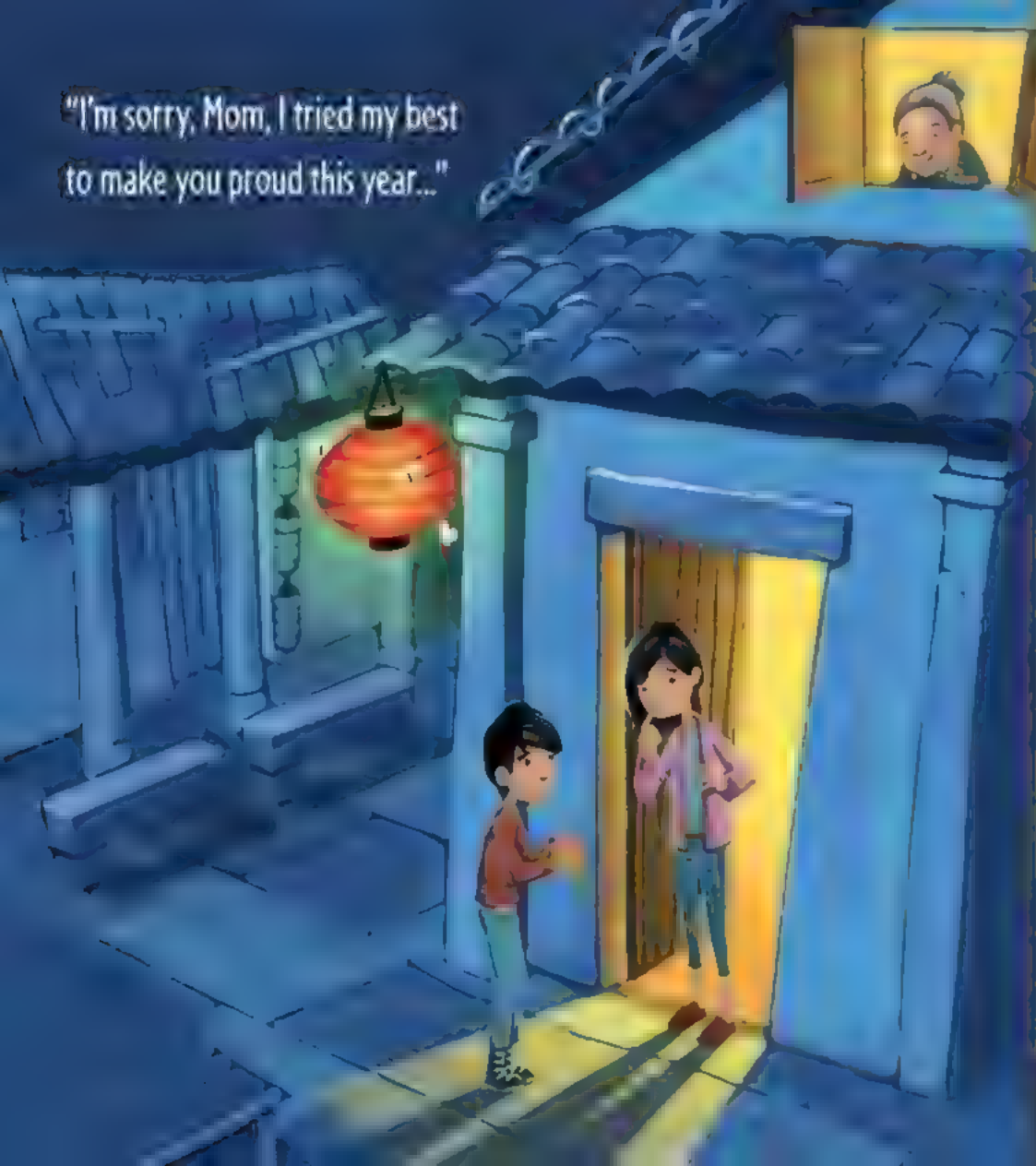
But where's our dragon? We've gotta catch him
before the day is done!





Oh man, we made a giant mess,
and no dragon to be seen.
That means no good health or fortune...
I guess we'd better ~~do~~

"I'm sorry, Mom, I tried my best
to make you proud this year..."



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Then she pulls me in a hug.
"I love this dragon best, right here."



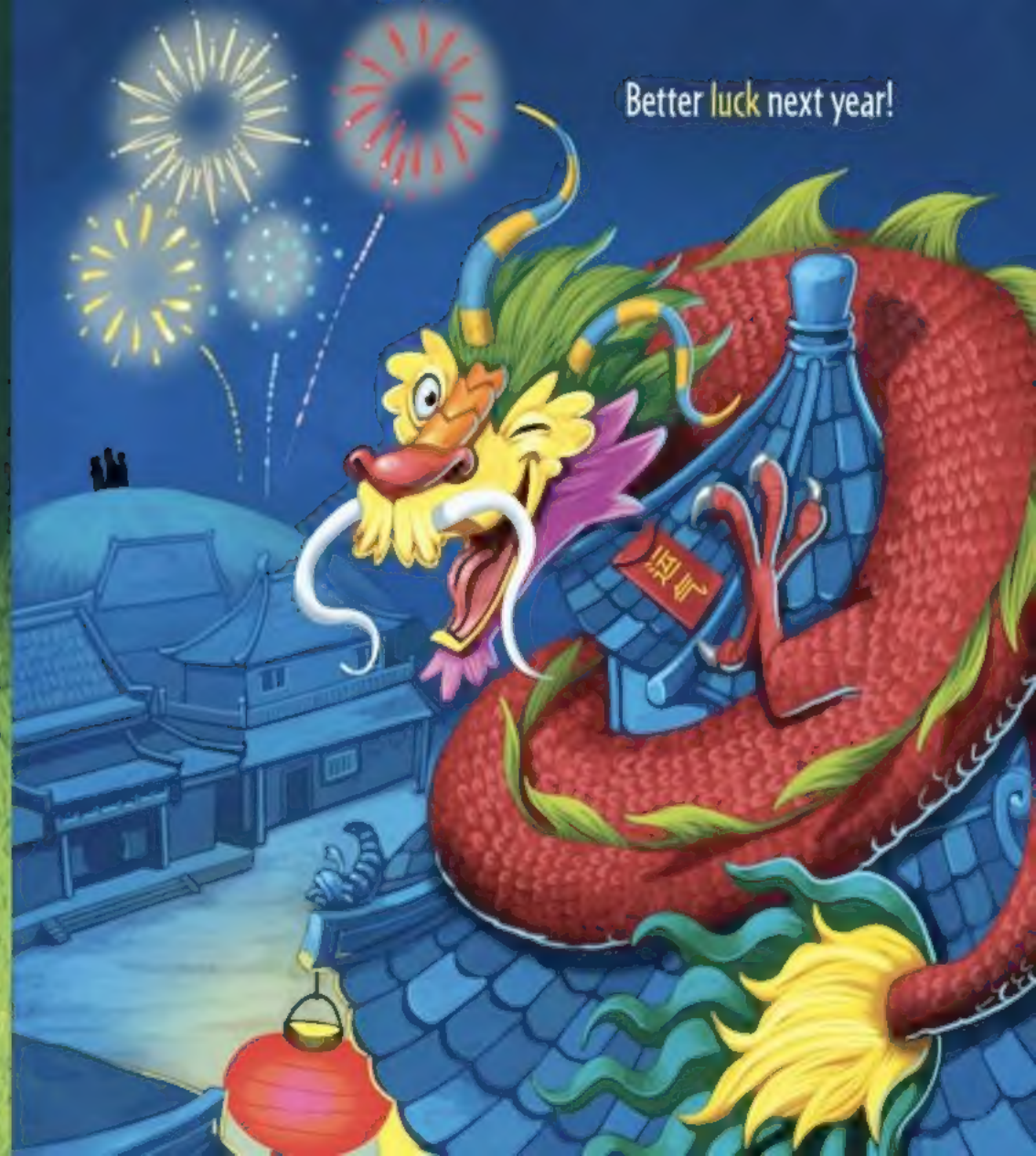
Watching fireworks with Mom
and Grandma next to me,

烟花


家庭

I feel so lucky standing here
with my loving family.









Dragons are a clever bunch—
they're difficult to catch.
You'll have to set the **ultimate** trap...
but have you met your match?



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